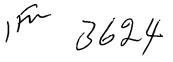
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#### **TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are copies of the following document(s) for filing in the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### **ELECTION AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Election and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006 setting a one-month period for reply. Reconsideration is requested.

Applicants respectfully <u>elect group I, claims 1-27</u>, for further prosecution, with traverse. Applicants traverse the restriction on the grounds that searching each of the groups would not prove unduly burdensome.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.